financial allocations to this project to secure investment clearance.

Rajasthan Canal Project

1043. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the cost of the Rajasthan Canal Project when it was launched;

(b) what is the amount spent every year since then and what is the percentage of work completed; and

(c) by when the project is likely to be completed and at what cost?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) Rs. 66.46 crores as in 1957 for a total command of 13.56 lakh ha.

(b) A statement giving year-wise expenditure is attached. (*See* below) Stage-I of the project has been completed and 99 per cent of the design potential of 5.78 lakh ha. created. In Stage-II, the entire main canal has been completed, the work of distribution system is in progress and out of a design potential of 8.10 lakh ha., 18.5 per cent has been created.

(c) The State Government have informed that, subject to availability of funds, the completion of the project is likely to extend to the Tenth Plan. The State Government are yet to finalise the revised cost inclusive of the command area development works.

Statement

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Expenditure
(1)	(2)
1955-56	0.02
1956-67	0.03
1957-58	0.26
1958-59	0.79
1959-60	5.78
1960-61	6.62
1961-62	7.86
1962-63	6.55
1963-64	4.94
1964-65	5.30
1965-66	8.29
1966-67	7.41
1967-68	3.00
1968-69	6.32
1969-70	7.99
1970-71	7.39
1971-72	9.39
1972-73	11.01
1973-74	11.96
1974-75	16.48
1975-76	22.38
1976-77	24.60
1977-78	29.77
1978-79	29.30
1979-80	24.85
1980-81	21.57
1981-82	31.27
1982-83	44.94
1983-84	49.20
1984-85	41.69
1985-86	47.71
1986-87	50.38
1987-88	65.00
1988-89	52.64
1989-90	56.94
TOTAL:	719.63

NOTE: This does not include a total expenditure till March 1990 of Rs. 376.35 crores on command Area Development works.